



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**Final Analytical Report**

Site Name -----Oil Trust Fund  
Sample Collection Date(s)-- 08/05/10  
Contact----- Rich Mayer (6PD-F)  
Report Date-----08/10/10  
Project #----- 10REG225  
Work Order(s)-----1008017

**Analyses included in this report:**

LC DOSS

**Report Narrative**

Sample 1008017-04 (vial A) showed a DOSS value of 20.4 ug/L (ppb). For confirmation purposes, sample 1008017-04RE1 (vial B) was extracted. DOSS was undetected above the reporting level in vial B. The laboratory is unable to confirm the presence of DOSS in the sample. Due to possible lab error during the extraction process of vial A, the results of vial B are being reported as estimated.

Standard procedures for quality assurance and quality control were followed in the analysis and reporting of the sample results. The results apply only to the samples tested. This final report should only be reproduced in full.

Reporting limits are adjusted for sample size and matrix interference.

Report Approvals:

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Richard McMillin  
Region 6 Laboratory Manager

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David Neleigh  
Region 6 Laboratory Branch Chief



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**Sample Receipt and Disposal**

Site Name: Oil Trust Fund

Project Number: 10REG225

Data Management Coordinator: Christy Warren

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Data Management Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Date Transmitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please have the U.S. EPA Project Manager/Officer call the Data Management Coordinator at 3-2137 for any comments or questions.

Please sign and date this form below and return it with any comments to:

Christy Warren  
Data Management Coordinator  
Region 6 Laboratory  
6MD-HS

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Received by and Date

Comments:

The laboratory routinely disposes of samples 90 days after all analyses have been completed. If you have a need to hold these samples in custody longer than 90 days, please sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please provide a reason for holding:



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**ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES**

Station ID	Laboratory ID	Sample Type	Date Collected	Date Received
T007-2331-100805-SW-05-1	1008017-01	Liquid	8/5/10 10:50	08/06/10 09:20
T007-2333-100805-SW-03-1	1008017-02	Liquid	8/5/10 13:35	08/06/10 09:20
T007-2337-100805-SW-04-1	1008017-03	Liquid	8/5/10 12:40	08/06/10 09:20
T001-1405-100805-SW-02-1	1008017-04	Liquid	8/5/10 11:30	08/06/10 09:20
T001-2002-100805-SW-1	1008017-05	Liquid	8/5/10 9:50	08/06/10 09:20
T005-0010-100805-SW-1	1008017-06	Liquid	8/5/10 12:28	08/06/10 09:20
T005-2339-100805-SW-1	1008017-07	Liquid	8/5/10 11:15	08/06/10 09:20



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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-01**

**Station ID: T007-2331-100805-SW-05-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 22 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	188		104	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		20.0	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-02**

**Station ID: T007-2333-100805-SW-03-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 23 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	170		97.5	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		20.0	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-03**

**Station ID: T007-2337-100805-SW-04-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 23 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	159		91.7	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		20.0	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-04RE1**

**Station ID: T001-1405-100805-SW-02-1**

Batch: B0H0901

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 23 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	177		102	50-150	08/09/10	08/09/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U	J	20.0	1	08/09/10	08/09/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-05**

**Station ID: T001-2002-100805-SW-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 24 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	174		104	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		19.6	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-06**

**Station ID: T005-0010-100805-SW-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 23 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	192		111	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		20.0	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS**

**Lab ID: 1008017-07**

**Station ID: T005-2339-100805-SW-1**

Batch: B0H0605

Date Collected: 08/05/10

Sample Type: Liquid

Sample Volume: 24 ml

Sample Qualifiers:

**Surrogates**

Analyte	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	%Recovery	%Recovery Limits	Prepared	Analyzed
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	192		115	50-150	08/06/10	08/06/10

**Targets**

Analyte (CAS Number)	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Prepared	Analyzed
Diethyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt (577-11-7)	U		19.6	1	08/06/10	08/06/10

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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS - Quality Control**

**Batch: B0H0605**

**Sample Type: Liquid**

**Blank (B0H0605-BLK1)**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	200		200	100 50-150

**Blank (B0H0605-BLK1)**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	U		20.0		

**LCS (B0H0605-BS1)**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	209		200	105 50-150

**LCS (B0H0605-BS1)**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	%REC Limits	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	95.2		20.0	87.5	109 50-150	



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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS - Quality Control**

**Batch: B0H0605**

**Sample Type: Liquid**

**Matrix Spike (B0H0605-MS1)**

**Source: 1008017-01**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	189		182	104 50-150

**Matrix Spike (B0H0605-MS1)**

**Source: 1008017-01**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	82.5		20.0	79.5		104 50-150	

**Matrix Spike Dup (B0H0605-MSD1)**

**Source: 1008017-01**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	194		182	107 50-150

**Matrix Spike Dup (B0H0605-MSD1)**

**Source: 1008017-01**

Prepared: 8/6/2010 Analyzed: 8/6/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	89.6		20.0	79.5		113 50-150	8.32 30



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**DOSS by LC/MS/MS - Quality Control**

**Batch: B0H0901**

**Sample Type: Liquid**

**Blank (B0H0901-BLK1)**

Prepared: 8/9/2010 Analyzed: 8/9/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	198		200	99.2 50-150

**Blank (B0H0901-BLK1)**

Prepared: 8/9/2010 Analyzed: 8/9/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	U		20.0		

**LCS (B0H0901-BS1)**

Prepared: 8/9/2010 Analyzed: 8/9/2010

**Surrogates**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifier	Spike Level	%REC Limits
<i>Surr: DOSS-D34</i>	204		200	102 50-150

**LCS (B0H0901-BS1)**

Prepared: 8/9/2010 Analyzed: 8/9/2010

**Targets**

ANALYTE	Result µg/l	Analyte Qualifiers	Reporting Limit	Spike Level	%REC Limits	RPD RPD Limit
Diocetyl sulfosuccinate, sodium salt	91.3		20.0	87.5	104 50-150	



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Sample Temp:  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

R06 Deep H2O Horizon Reporting  
Lab: EPA Houston Lab  
Lab\_State: TX

No: T0001-100405-20100805-003

Lab Address: 10625 Fallstone Rd  
Lab\_City: Houston  
Lab\_Zip: 77099

[illegible]

Special Instructions: 5-Day Turnaround

SAMPLES TRANSFERRED FROM  
CHAIN OF CUSTODY #

Items/Reason	Relinquished by	Date	Received by	Date	Time	Items/Reason	Relinquished By	Date	Received by	Date	Time
Tee Chest	[Signature]	8/5/10	William H.	8-5-10	17:25		Willie H.	8-5-10 2100	[Signature]	8/6/10	2130
	[Signature]	8/6/10 2430	[Signature]	8/6/10	0930		Marta A.	8-6-10 9:20	J. Said Harris	8/6/10	9:20
	[Signature]	8/6/10	[Signature]	8/6/10	8:58						

Sample Temp:  $6^{\circ}\text{C}$



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Sample Temp:  $3^{\circ}\text{C}$



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## Notes and Definitions

J	The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.
A	This sample was extracted at a single acid pH.
HTS	Sample was prepared and/or analyzed past recommended holding time. Concentrations should be considered minimum values.
AES	Atomic Emission Spectrometer
CVAA	Cold Vapor Atomic Absorption
ECD	Electron Capture Detector
GC	Gas Chromatograph
GFAA	Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption
ICP	Inductively Coupled Plasma
MS	Mass Spectrometer
NA	Not Applicable
NPD	Nitrogen Phosphorous Detector
NR	Not Reported
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
U	Undetected
#	Out of QC limits

Initial pressure in air analyses is the pressure at which the canister was received in psia (pounds *per* square inch absolute pressure).

The pH reported for Volatile liquid samples was tested using a 0-14 pH indicator strip for the purpose of verifying chemical preservation.

The statistical software used for the reporting of toxicity data is ToxCalc 5.0.32, Environmental Toxicity Data Analysis System 1994-2007 Tidepool Scientific Software.